LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good entering the weekend with bulk of the interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are moving seasonally well. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Ava 9.5 - 21.0 13.72 Prices in cents per pound.

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the mostly light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Oct. 02

		Price	Avg.	
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.50	3.25	2.58
	per pound:	0.40	- 1.40	0.51

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 02

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.45 - 0.55 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.30 - 0.40 per pound

Price Range

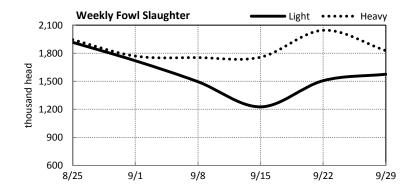
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.60 - 0.80 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 09-29-12

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,576	3.36	2,859	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,828	7.72	9,173	65%
Total Hens:	3.404	5.70	12,032	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/05 to 10/11

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	47	1.19	57	1.12	
Northeast	47	1.19			
Southeast			28	1.14	
Midwest					
South Central			29	1.09	
Southwest					
Northwest					

 $^{^{1/}}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

